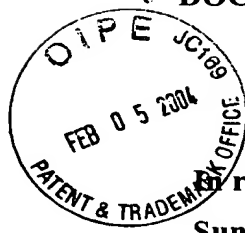


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1. Alam Elahee, Examiner
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☐ An exhibit or demonstration was included and is described below:

No exhibit or demonstration was included

The claims discussed included: Claim(s) 11

The ☐ art ☒ prior art discussed included:

Devilier, US Patent No. 5,850,435
Cox, US Patent No. 5,812,533

An agreement ☐ was ☒ was not reached.


☐ It was agreed that the attached claims are allowable.

☐ It was agreed that the attached amendment would be entered.

☐ The interview is summarized below.

Claim 11 was rejected as being unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over the combination of Devilier and Cox. Applicant submitted that the combination of Devilier and Cox is not proper because Devilier is directed to *delivering* a particular type of telephony service while Cox is directed to *provisioning* or making telephony services readily available to the public through a special infrastructure. The Examiner found this argument non-persuasive and suggested that amending the claim to more clearly distinguish Applicant's invention from the prior art would be favorably considered by the Examiner.

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